



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:

Hideaki IMURA et a.

Application No.: 10/697,041

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For: GAMING MACHINE

Attorney Docket No.: SHO-0036

Examiner: A. Kim

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2006, the period for response being extended to February 28, 2007, by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith; please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-12 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 1-8 are amended and claims 9-12 are added.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)

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